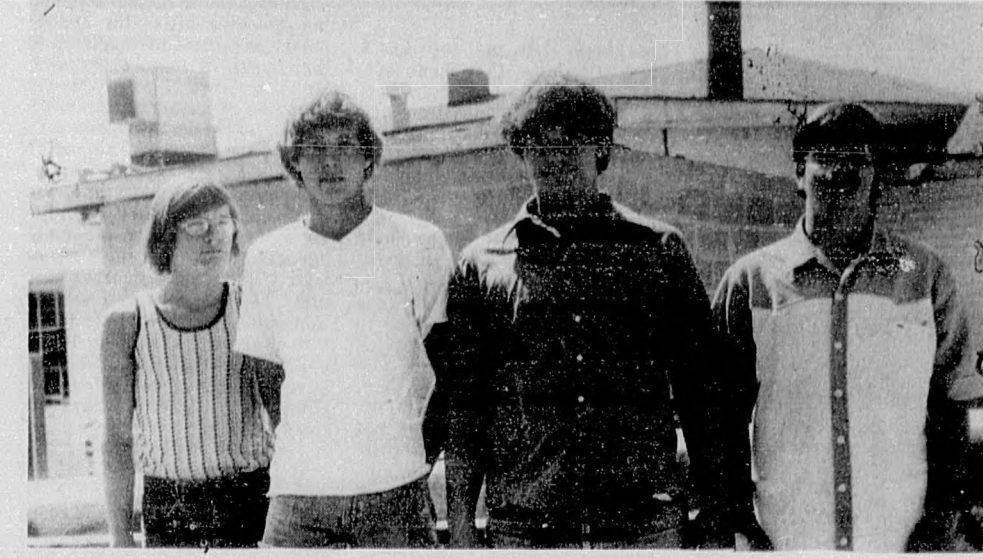


Big Bear Supermarkets advertisement featuring various food items and prices. The ad is framed by a decorative border and includes a 'Where Shopping is A Pleasure!' slogan. Items listed include ground beef, chuck steak, bacon, wiener, sausage, bologna, pork liver, neckbones, fryer wings, necks & backs, turkey backs, drumsticks, bread, tissue, baby shampoo, toothpaste, clearasil, bananas, cabbage, grapes, nectarines, lemons, cantaloupes, celery, okra, squash, tomatoes, biscuits, margarine, cream pies, gayety paper, towels, liquid cleaner, bar soap, and various meats like pork chops and pork loin. Prices are listed for each item, with some items marked as 'New' or 'Special'.



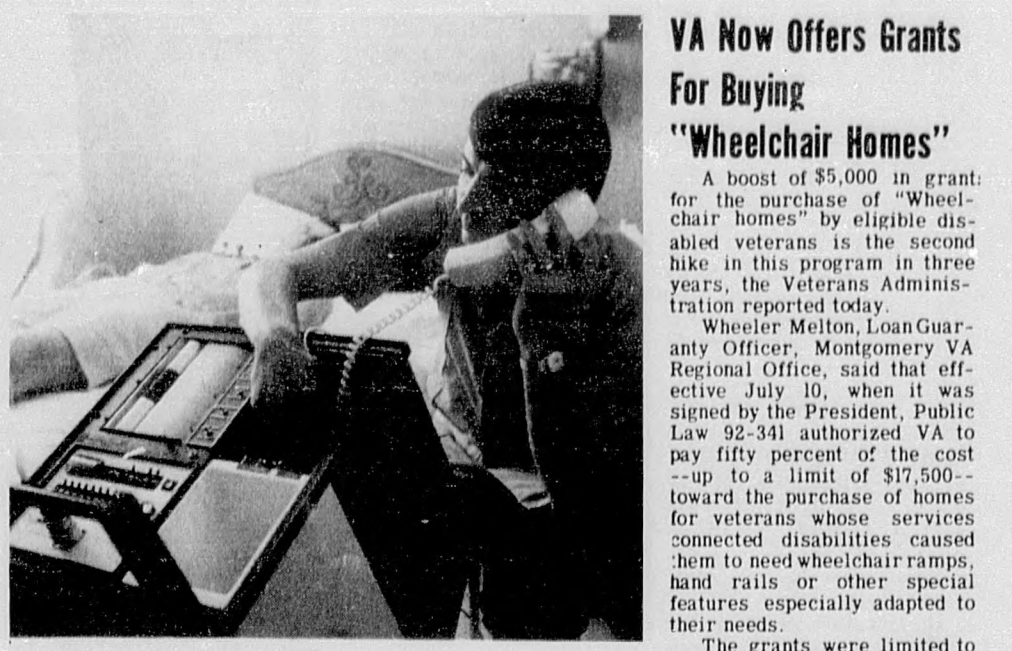
**TEENAGERS TAKE FLOAT TRIP DOWN RIVER**

These four young men recently took a float trip down the river. They left Sunday morning and arrived at the Bay on Saturday. They had only minor mishaps, like burning up one motor, getting lost in on a side trip once, almost getting snake bit and also running out of food before they got to Samson.

## Elba Schools Plan Registration Next Week

Registration for the Elba City Schools will be held on August 24, 1972, from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. All students are asked to report on this date in order for student classes and teacher schedules to be completed.

The first full day of school will be on August 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All five City Schools. He stated that new buildings would be completed for the 1972-73 year and additional courses would be available to all students. The County has agreed to transport students living outside the zoned area if they will meet the buses at the nearest location where the zoned area begins on their respective routes.



## VA Now Offers Grants For Buying 'Wheelchair Homes'

A boost of \$5,000 in grant for the purchase of "wheelchair homes" by eligible disabled veterans is the second hike in this program in three years, the Veterans Administration reported today.

Whisper Melton, Loan Guaranty Officer, Montgomery VA Regional Office, said that effective July 10, when it was signed by the President, Public Law 92-541 authorized VA to pay fifty percent of the cost - up to a limit of \$17,500 - toward the purchase of homes for veterans whose services connected disabilities caused them to need wheelchair ramps, hand rails or other special features especially adapted to their needs.

The grants were limited to \$10,000 when the program was started in 1948, and were raised to \$12,500 in June 1969.

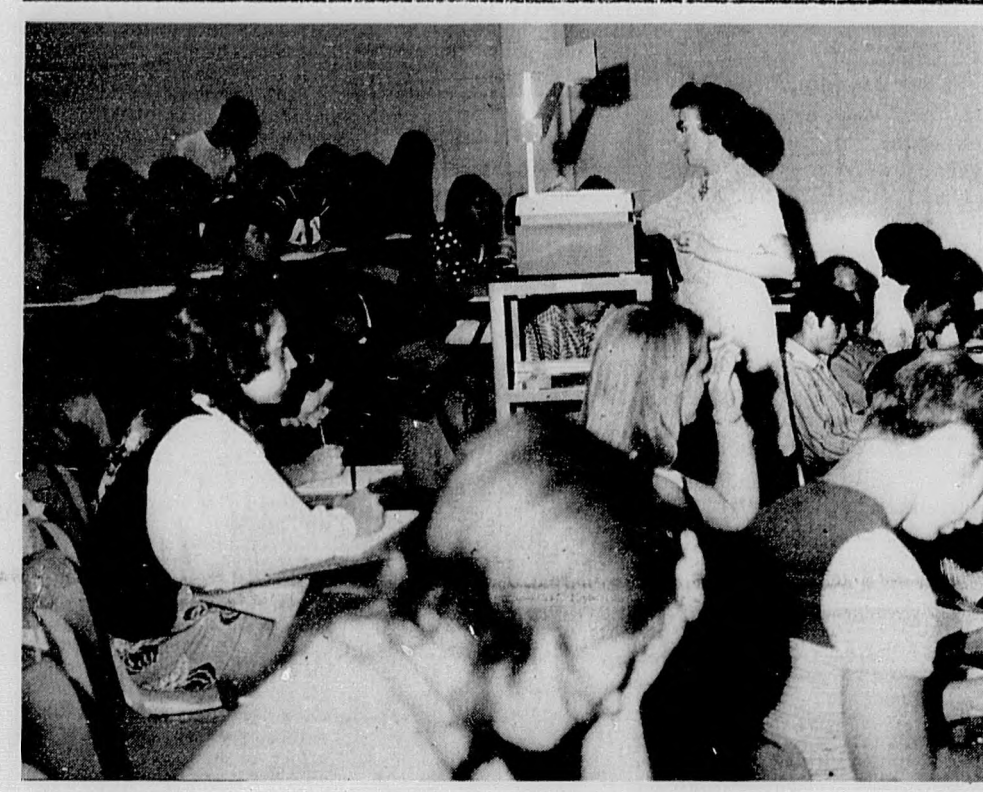
More than 12,000 veterans have received grants under the program during its 24-year history, for a total of \$121 million. During fiscal year 1972, 364 grants were made for a total of \$6.9 million.

Melton explained that the grants are provided to pay part of the costs of construction, purchase of remodeling of homes for these veterans.

Not all disabled veterans are eligible for the grants, Melton explained. One example of a qualifying disability would be the loss of - or the loss of use of - legs, making it difficult for the veteran to move around without braces, crutches, canes or a wheelchair.

He noted the disability must be total and permanent and must be connected with military service.

Additional information on the "wheelchair home" grants is available at all VA offices, veteran service organizations, and county service officers.



**LEARNING HOW TO STUDY**

Sixty students from Enterprise, Ditha, Geneva, Fort Rucker, Elba, Jauvettie, Fort...

## Scouts Plan Three Day Bike Trip

Over one hundred Cadette Girl Scouts and Explorers will participate in a Free Spirit Cyclathon, sponsored by South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council.

The rally teams of twelve (six girls and six boys) they will leave Dothan on August 17th and cycle to Camp Singing Pines at Fort Rucker and then to Camp Alafai. They are due to arrive at Alafai on August 20th. Each team will participate in a rally situation throughout the entire event. There will be rally games as they pedal along the countryside. The scouts will spend three enlightening days of bicycling and camping in the outdoors. A campfire of fun is scheduled for the last night of the Cyclathon. On Sunday, awards, prizes and patches will be given, and a "Free Spirit" bicycle will be given to some lucky girl or boy.

The Cyclathon is structured as a 50 mile Marathon, which will entail each participant on completion of the ride to a certificate from the President's Council on Physical Fitness. It is being held in promotion of the World Olympics to be held later this month in Munich, Germany.

Senior Scouts will ride with the Cyclist. Married couples will go along as chaperones.

## Easters Honored For Work With Law Officers

Coffee County Representative Douglas Easters was recently honored by the Alabama Federal Order of Police at their meeting in New Brockton.

Easters was presented with a plaque naming him an associate member of the organization. This plaque was in recognition of his legislative support of LEPA and other police, sheriff and Highway Patrol needs.

## Church Plans Kid's Crusade And Parade

First Assembly of God of Elba announces a Kid's Crusade beginning Aug. 21-25 nights at 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "Go With Power". Each night there will be Bible stories, Memory Work, Filmstrips, Sing Time, Retirements, and also a visit from "Bebo the Clown". Kids, you will want to be present each night.

All kids who would like to enter the parade must meet at the Church by 9:30 a.m. this Saturday morning, Aug. 19.

## Elba General Buys New Heart Machine

Elba General Hospital has recently purchased a computerized electrocardiograph (ECG) machine. The ECG makes possible the tracing of the heart beat on paper, which can be valuable aid to a trained cardiologist in working with heart patients.

The rapid heart analysis by this machine can be of great significance in saving the life of some heart patient.

## Food Stamp Ban For Strikers Urged

Use of food stamps for strikers, "constitutes a major threat to effective collective bargaining," according to W. P. Gullander, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

From 470,000 miles of roads, streams and shorelines, 13 million acres of parks, and from empty lots and other open lands the youths and their adult co-workers collected more than 1.5 million tons of trash. Some 150,000 materials gathered were turned in subsequently to be recycled.

## Children Enjoy "Story Hour"

Many four and five year olds of Elba have enjoyed visiting the library this summer. Each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 they have had "Story Hour". Numerous adult volunteers have entertained the children with stories, songs and finger games. As a treat for each child, he was allowed to check out books.

The last story hour was last week and the children enjoyed a guest, Bob Inman, who sang songs for them and taught them a song.

Those attending on the last day were: Stephanie Smith, Troy King, Alvin Hudson, Millie Pearce, Kevin Crampton, Tiffany Harper, Jerry Wise, Mason Holley, Susan King, Gavin Crampton, Larkin Inman, Graham Teel, Stan Teel, Dena McElwain, Leslie Ham, Margaret Cox, Felicia Byrd, Tabatha Powe, Chris Cox, Art Branson, Sherry Walden, Chris Holley, Holly Peacock, Heather Peacock and Ceina Hayes.

## Barbecue Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Borgardus S. Cairns Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army barbecue which is scheduled for Aug. 24 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ft. Rucker's Lake Tholoco.

The tickets, \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, are available from unit representatives at Ft. Rucker or from Chamber of Commerce offices in the local communities. Children under 6 years of age will be admitted free.

The barbecue will feature a water show, sky diving demonstration, and a fireworks display. Guest speaker for the event will be Sergeant Major of the Army Silas L. C. Ireland.

The enormous growth in this segment, accelerated by sales to people who have never before owned trucks should be an added bonus in what looks like another record sales year for our truck industry.

He estimated that 35,000 or more Couriers will be sold during the remainder of 1972.

## Church Plans Gospel Meets For Elba

The Elba Church of Christ will hold a series of gospel meetings August 20th through 23rd with Evangelist Terry E. Gonnells as the speaker. Christian development through spiritual growth will be stressed in these sessions. You are cordially invited to attend.

## BIG FISH IN PEA RIVER

BIG FISH. Steven Trullian, age 12, of Enterprise is shown with a big bass he caught from Pea River last week. The fish was caught on a black worm and in an area about one mile south of the Elba New Brockton bridge. Steven was fishing with his father, Jack Trullian, when he caught the fish - a 14-lb. 10-oz. Registered Nurse at an Enterprise hospital.

## Dedicated At Scout Camp

The formal dedication and closing of the gate at Lake Essaryns at Camp Alafai was performed this past Tuesday.

The lake was constructed under a joint effort between the Soil Conservation Service and B Company of Fort Rucker's 4th Engineer Battalion. The Soil Conservation Service selected the site, surveyed and designed the dam and supervised the construction of the dam. B Company provided the heavy equipment and performed the earthmoving and shaping.

The 60 acre lake will be a great asset to Camp Alafai and the scouts of this area. Water skiing and other water activities which could not be taught on the smaller lake will be taught on the larger lake.











## Fort Strother, Birmingham's Sloss Furnace Added to National Register

Two leading Alabama landmarks - Fort Strother, a prominent military site in St. Clair County, and Birmingham's Sloss Furnace, an iron and steel complex of the Industrial Revolution era, have been added to the National Register of Historic Places. Milo B. Howard, Jr., Chairman of the Alabama Historical Commission, announced today.

Fort Strother is an installation site used by General Andrew Jackson during the Creek Indian Wars of 1813. Sloss

was on a bend of the Coosa River one-half mile from the Neely Henry Dam. State Senator Aubrey J. Carr of Gunterville and Representative Roy H. Coshatt of Pell City said the addition of the fort was another boost to regional efforts to develop the area as a historic landmark.

The Sloss Furnace is the oldest surviving blast furnace in the Birmingham area. It was first placed in operation on April 12, 1882, and was in continuous use until 1970 when it was shut down because of the high cost of pollution devices.

The Sloss Furnace Company was one of the first major iron producing companies in the Birmingham area and played a very important part in the rapid growth of Birmingham as a major industrial center. The company was founded by Colonel James Withers Sloss who played an indispensable role in developing Birmingham. Sloss sold his company in 1886 and the Sloss Iron and Steel Company was formed with Joseph Forney as president. Johnston later served for two terms as Governor of Alabama (1896-1901) and a United States Senator (1907-1913).

Claude S. Lawson was president from 1948 to 1952 when the company was acquired by the Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The furnaces are set on a reinforced concrete wall 20 feet above ground level. The furnace proper is 88 feet tall and ends at the level of the deck platform. The mechanism above the deck extends an additional 40 feet at the bleeder cap making the overall height from ground level 128 feet.

The furnace is lined with 27 inches of fire brick inside the steel enclosures and has 305 copper cooling plates at regular spaced intervals in the brick lining. The furnaces have 10 water cooled towers where the blast entered the furnace. The blast entered the furnace from the top and the original from 1882 still remains.

W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director of the Historical Commission said Jackson used Fort Strother as a base, parking supplies there before setting out on a series of encounters with the Indians. He fought them at Tallahassee, Talladega, Emuckfau, and Entonco. He broke their strength for good in the battle of Horseshoe Bend on March 27, 1814. With the defeat of the Creeks, Jackson and his men cleared some 23 million acres in the southeast for development by American settlers.

Jackson went on to political prominence and the presidency. Others who were quartered at Ft. Strother, including Davy Crockett and Sam Houston, also went on to other political and military recognition. Today, a stone marker set up in 1913 by the Daughters of the American Revolution is the only mark where Ft. Strother stood above a bend in the Coosa.



PFC Bragg Completes AIT

PFC Bragg Completes Army Institute of Technology (AIT) at Fort Rucker, Ala. Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bragg, Rt. 1, Jack, Alabama, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training with Battery C, 1st Battalion, 320th Artillery, 42nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

During the training he learned the duties of a cannoneer, including the firing of the howitzer and the grenade launcher. He also received instruction in the use of the M16 rifle and the M16 machine gun and in map reading.

PFC Bragg entered the army last January and completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He also received airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia, which qualified him to join the 82nd Airborne Division.

PFC Bragg, a 1970 graduate of Elba High School, is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for a minimum of sixteen months.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jacobs of Elba, Alabama.

The State of Alabama has put out a call for a mule. But the State doesn't want just any mule. It's got to be young, energetic and fleet of foot.

He will be entered in the 23rd annual Governor's Mule Race September 10 at the Elba High School, North Carolina.

The Director of the State Information Bureau, Doug Benton, says that if the State can find a mule to borrow, it will be ridden by Governor George Wallace's press secretary, Billy Joe Fox.

The Governor, of course, is confined to a wheelchair and cannot ride.

If you have such a mule or mule where one can be obtained, you are asked to contact the Bureau of Publicity and Information at Montgomery.

Mary Collier to Attend Fine Arts School

Miss Mary Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collier, will leave on August 27 to attend the Alabama High School of Fine Arts at Southern University in Birmingham. The school offers training in the visual arts, music, drama, ballet and creative writing.

Mary worked on March of Dimes and was a member of the Baptist Youth Choir, Junior Music Club, French Club, and Beta Club. She spent her freshman year and sophomore year at Bartman School in Jacksonville, Fla. at Bartman School she was active in Dramatic and Musical productions, and was a member of Junior Classes League. Some of her poetry was published in the "Live Oak," the school literary Annual.

This summer, Mary has sung in two student recitals at Troy State University where she studies with Mr. Philip Kelly, director of the Opera Workshop.

Mary will major in music. She will receive training in all of the arts and have her academic study at Homewood High School.

My Neighbors

"Do you have anything for a nickel? He's just got the sniffls."

## Freeman, Thompson Exchange Vows

The First Christian Church of Tupelo, Mississippi was the setting for the wedding of Miss Diane Freeman and Mr. Gary Wayne Thompson. Officiating at the cordial ceremony was the Rev. James T. Thornton. Mrs. Charles Parker, soloist, and Mrs. Mary D. Duncanson, organist of Tupelo presented a program of musical music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Freeman of Tupelo and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thompson of Elba, Alabama.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire waisted gown of crepe. Chantilly outlined the sheer gown and formed the deep, wide gulleys. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline.

Her full length mantilla of neptulite net fell from a caplet headpiece and was bordered in matching lace. She carried a white Bible overlaid with red roses and white carnations.

Miss Nell Freeman, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore an aqua blue gown of bonded crepe and a matching wide bow headpiece accented with blue streamers.

She carried a bouquet of white daisies. Bridesmaids were Miss Hannah Freeman, Sister of the bride, Mrs. Mike Lancaster, Mrs. Charles Watson, and Miss Susan Grogan, all of Tupelo. They wore identical gowns of yellow bonded crepe and wide bow headpieces. The bridesmaids also carried bouquets of white daisies.

Serving as flower girl was Miss Michelle Trott of Hartford, Conn. She wore a gown of yellow with prints of white daisies. She carried a basket of daisies and babies breath.

William R. Thompson, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Greg Thompson and Glenn Thompson, brothers of the groom, of Elba, Ala. Kenneth Davis of Meridian, Miss. and Mr. Harold Scott of Warner Robins, Georgia.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Freeman chose a blue ensemble complemented with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Thompson wore a pink ensemble which was also complemented with a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Monette, was attired in mint green. She also wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving the three tiered cake accented with yellow roses were Andrew Herrington and Miss Carol Beverly of Hattisburg. Serving the punch were Miss Denise Delouch of Cleveland and Mrs. Dennis Tempin.



Reception Honors Tom Maddox

A reception honoring Mr. Tom Maddox, band director at Elba High School, will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd, according to a statement issued by Mrs. James Clark, acting president of the Elba Boosters' Club. The purpose of the reception is to introduce Mr. Maddox to the parents of the band students he will be teaching and with a plan in mind to help them in the beginning, intermediate and senior bands to plan to attend.

The reception will be held at the Elba Elementary School Cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. The Band Boosters Club hopes that all 400 parents of Elba band students will attend and pledge their cooperation to Mr. Maddox.

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P. O. Box 457 Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360

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# A VISIT TO THE COUNTY PROBATE OFFICE

Coffee County is one of five counties in the State of Alabama Division, those of the Probate Office are probably more tedious than those of other areas of the Courthouse.

The jurisdiction of the Probate Court encompasses much more than the average citizen would normally believe. The total land area covered by the Elba Court Division is approximately 395 square miles as compared to about 275 square miles covered by the Enterprise Court Division.

The Probate Judge is responsible for recording mortgages, deeds, financing statements, bills of sale, judgments, bonds, marriages, probate dockets and assignments of mortgages.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer presides over legal matters which come under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court. Some examples are: Probate Wills - these are not recorded until after a person's death. Under Probate Wills comes "Grants of Letters," which refer to Letters Testamentary - this is a formal letter giving a designated person authority to do with the decedent's estate according to the wishes of the Will. Letters of Administration - This is granted to a designated person if no Will has been written by the decedent, so that the appointed person may administer the estate in order that it will be distributed equally among the heirs.

Letters of Guardianship - These letters refer to minors and the insane and are usually filed by a lawyer who submits a petition to Probate Court. There, some person, usually a relative, assumes the responsibility for the person's legal matters. He must keep an account of the amount of money coming to the individual and the amount spent and report to Probate Court every three years.

Other matters under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court are adoptions, lunacy hearings and condemnation hearings.

During election time, the Probate Office takes the responsibility for handling voter registration lists, paper and ballots. The Probate Judge orders the ballots to be printed and must check them for correctness.

The Probate Judge, Sheriff, and Circuit Clerk serve as a board for appointing election managers and as a board for examining election returns in general or special elections. In these elections the Board appoints six election officials for beats without a voting machine and four officials for beats with voting machines.

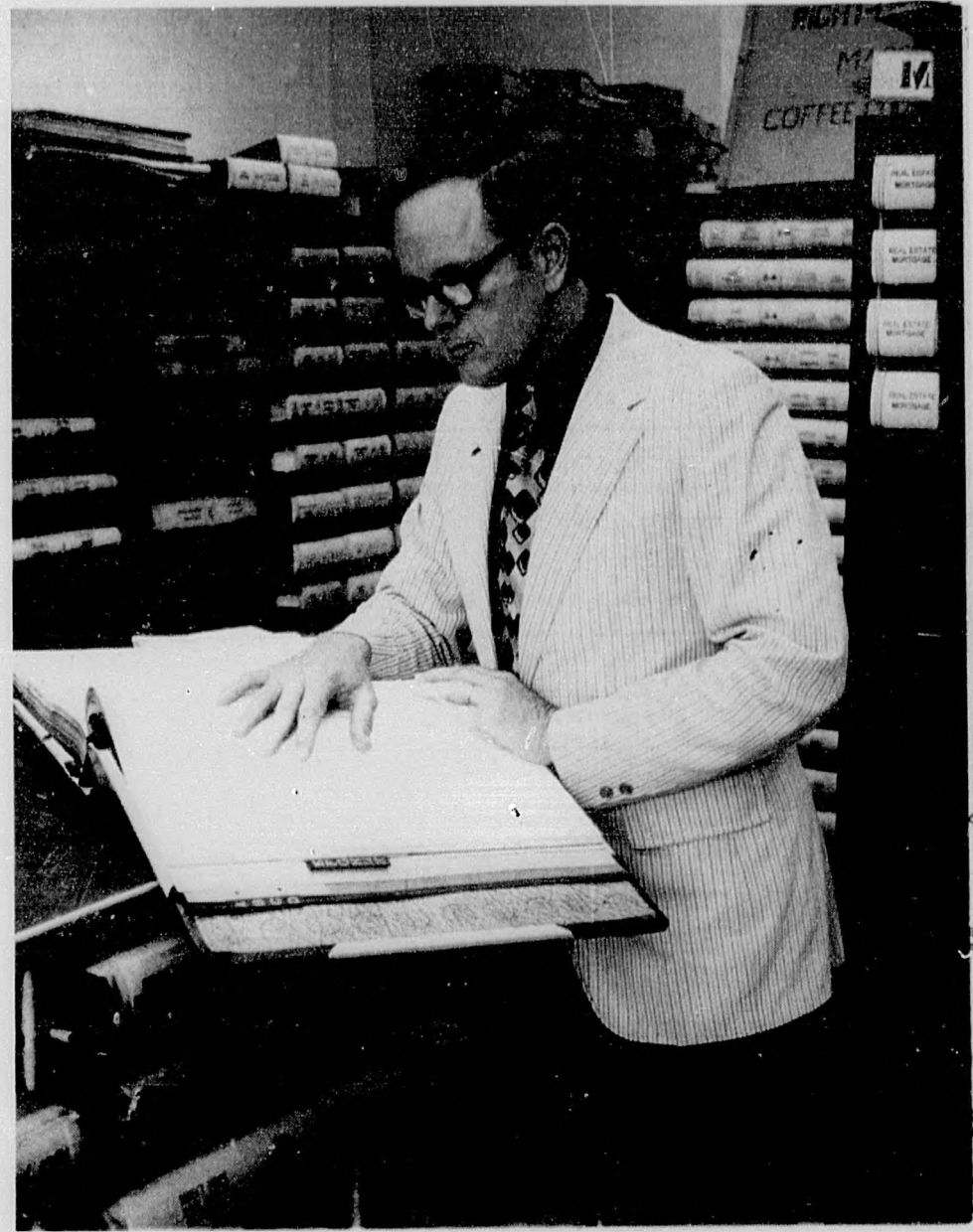
In primary elections, the Board must appoint the election officials from a list nominated by the County Executive Committee of the party holding the primary. If those nominated are qualified voters of that beat, appointment is mandatory.

In primary elections, the County Executive Committee, rather than the Board, serves as a board of supervisors for examining election returns. If the Probate Judge, Sheriff or Circuit Clerk is a candidate in an election he may not serve on the appointing board. He is replaced by the Register or Judge of Circuit Court.

The State pays one-half the cost of all elections in all cases except when there is an election that does not pertain to our county but has to be voted on statewide, then the State pays all costs.

The most pressing time of the year for the Probate Office is during October, November and December. During these months automobile license, business licenses and hunting and fishing licenses are due. During the last 10 days of each month of the year, reports must be made to the State and County - monies must be distributed for each category of license.

Other than the duties of Probate Judge previously discussed, are those as Chairman of the County Governing body. In 40 of Alabama's 67 counties, the Probate Judge is chairman



PROBATE JUDGE SAWYER CHECKS PROBATE DOCKETS FOR CORRECTNESS



PROBATE JUDGE SAWYER REVIEWS ALABAMA LAW CODE



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## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### "Bad Guy" on Trial

Investigating the forgery of several checks, police uncovered enough evidence to bring a corporation official to trial. But they also discovered something else: he had been living with another man's wife.

Could this evidence be used against him in court? The judge said no, because it could easily turn the defendant into a "bad guy" in the minds of the jurors.

"The deep tendency of human nature," warned the judge, "is to punish not because (the defendant) is guilty but because he is a bad man and may as well be condemned now that he is caught."

Those attending were: Miss Marsh, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Maxine Lewis, Mrs. Kayo Lewis, Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Florie Wright, Mrs. Willard Martin, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Byron Bruce, Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. Mace Cook, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Milton Warr, Mrs. Doug Easters, Mrs. Foy Sparlin, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, Mrs. Dai English, and Mrs. Sam Collier.

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of the County Governing body. He also supervises the maintenance of county fiscal records, records official proceedings, and votes in case of a tie among members of the governing body. The Coffee County Commission meets the

second and fourth Mondays of each month, alternating quarters from Elba and Enterprise. Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, Chief Clerk Nell Harvison and Recorder Sue Lowery perform their work for the

people of Coffee County diligently and accurately. The public services performed by Probate Judge Sawyer's staff should not go unrecorded. Let them know their services are appreciated - after all, they do work for you.

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## Mrs. Williams Honored With Church Coffee

Mrs. Oliver Williams, who will leave this week with her family to make her home in Enterprise, was honored recently with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. F. L. Inman.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Mrs. Boyd Murphy.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Inman and presented to the honoree who wore an attractive floor-length dress of brown and white knit.

The refreshment table was covered with an extra linen cloth and held silver trays of fruit tarts, cheese straws and sausage balls. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Ed Sells from a silver coffee service. A silver bowl of roses in shades of pink, red, and yellow completed the appointments.

Guests registered their farewell sentiments to Mrs. Williams in a yellow and brown manuscript book which was

Mrs. Maxine Lewis, Fredene Lee, Nancy Brock, Becky English, Mrs. Martha Easters, Mrs. Pat Williams, Mrs. Lily Williams, Mrs. Emma Margaret Inman, Mrs. JoAnn Cannon, Mrs. Kate Murphy, Mrs. Jeanette Kendrick, Mrs. Cammie Johnson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Marsh and the honoree.

Miss Marsh was presented two stems of her crystal.

On August 12, 1972, Miss Lyn Marsh, bride-elect of Mr. Keith Lewis, was honored with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. M. English with Mrs. Kenneth Arnold and Mrs. Frances Hutto as hostesses.

Miss Marsh wore a purple and white polyester dress. Arrangements of cut flowers and love birds were on each of the tables.

Those attending the luncheon were: Miss Lyn Marsh, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Maxine Lewis, Mrs. Kayo Lewis, Miss Terri Martin, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Jr., Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. L. F. Inman, Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Anyce Braxton, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Paul Windham, Mrs. Charles Hayes III, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Stu Marsh, Mrs. Jimmy Bryan, Mrs. Ed Sells, Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey, Mrs. Wayne Sharpless, Mrs. Cammie Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Windham, and Mrs. Richard Woodham.

As Mrs. Jones arrived she was given a corsage with a pink, white and blue carnations and mums decorated the living room.

Many games were played during the hour of 3:00 to 4:30. Of these one was for boys and one was especially for girls. Refreshments were served to the approximate 40 guests.

A gift to Mrs. Williams was a book of devotionals poetry.

Guests for the occasion were the ladies of the United Methodist Church.

Lula Mae Fuller Dies August 13

Lula Mae Fuller, age 83, of Jack, Alabama, passed away August 13 in a Montgomery hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held August 15 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Reverend C. W. Porter officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Thompson, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Lillian Tyler, Montgomery; and Mrs. Ophie McColvin, Wewahatcha, Fla.; two sons, Nelson and Rudolph, Fuller, Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Elba; and a brother, John H. Smith, Fort St. Joe, Fla.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the flowers, prayers, and food given in the recent illness and death of our dearly beloved Allene. Our special thanks go out to Dr. Crook and all the many wonderful nurses and aids who gave us moral support as well as expert medical support.

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## SPORTS

with JOHNNY MARTIN

The first annual Junior Invitational Golf Tournament was held at Elba Country Club last Thursday, with Ricky Beck of Geneva winning easily in the Championship Flight. Beck's 27-hole score of two-under-par was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include: her widower, Jack Smart, Elba; a daughter, Cynthia Henderson, Goodman, two sisters, Mrs. Katrina Vaughan, Elba, and Mrs. Grace Nelson, Centerville, Ga.; three brothers, Howard Stroud, Decatur; Paul Stroud, Elba; and Joseph Stroud, Orlando, Fla.; her mother, Mary Viola Stroud; and her father, Thomas M. Stroud, Elba.

Beck, who plays out of Dogwood Lake Country Club in Bonifay, Fla., recently signed a golf scholarship with Enterprise State Junior College. This young man is a "cut miss" prospect, and Coach Dean Craig seems to have taken the first step toward building ESJC's into one of the top golf programs in the state.

Enterprise has also signed Chris Masser of Ozark Hills School, and Rick Mulaz of Elba will return with a year of experience under his belt. Mulaz played well this summer, finishing second in the club tournament.

The annual Men's Invitational Tournament, scheduled for this Saturday, is taking shape and should be the best ever at our club. As of Monday, some fifty-eight golfers from Alabama and Florida had

entered, with a full house of seventy-two expected before tournament time. Players competing in the Championship Flight include Beck of Geneva, Chuck McGill and John Whitman of Opelika, Bill Flowers of Valparaiso, Florida, and Larry Jacobs and Mace Cook of Elba.

In slow-pitch softball news, Elba Motor Company walked away with the title in its own Invitational Tournament held last Friday and Saturday at Legion Field. After beating Goshen and Himac Sporting Goods in morning games on Saturday, the Motor Company had to win one of two games with Goshen on Saturday night to win the title. After dropping the opener to the visitors, they erupted for 22 runs in the finals to Goshen's nine.

Strong hitting by shortstop Randy Griffin and third baseman Fred Smith, along with some slick fielding by Griffin and outfielders Harold Hudson and Bobby Mills were highlights of the final game. Wayne Marler pitched for the winners, and also played very well in the field.

The Old Timer

"Good gardening is a matter of taking pains - mostly in the small of the back."

COFFEE

By Tom Cosaday, County Extension Chairman

Beef Cattle Outlook

I talked by phone to Dr. J. W. Gossett, our animal science specialist at Auburn, about the beef cattle business. I had written him several days prior to calling for information on grazing stocker cattle this fall and winter. Dr. Gossett did not answer all of my questions, but he made the following points: (1) He expects a strong demand, and relatively high prices for beef cattle for several years. (2) According to him, prices will move up and down some, but barring a depression, there will be an exceptionally strong demand for beef in the years ahead. (3) Twenty years ago when we had a temporary shortage of beef, we could put more cattle on feed. However, at the present time most cattle are going into the feedlot and we do not have this reservoir of cattle to place in the feedlot. (4) Cattle producers could produce more beef by feeding to heavier weights, but it costs more to put 100 pounds on a steer after he has reached 1000 pounds than it would on a 900-pound steer. (5) To increase production substantially producers will have to go back to the farm with additional heifers and increase the numbers.

For folks who are going to plant winter grazing and graze, Dr. Gossett suggests that producers buy heavier calves this year than usual. The price is lower and this extra weight should sell good next spring.

Gene Childs of the Coffee County Farmers Co-op reminded me that a lot of farmers are not planning far enough

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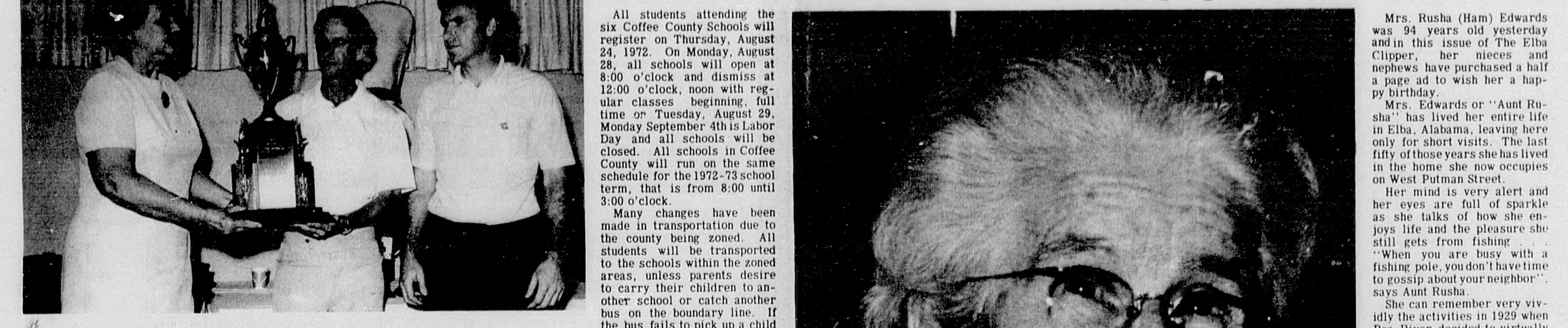
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94 & STILL SPRY

## Mrs. Edwards Enjoys Birthday



Mrs. Rusha (Ham) Edwards was 94 years old yesterday and in this issue of The Elba Clipper, her niece and nephew have purchased a half a page ad to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Edwards or "Aunt Rasha" has lived her entire life in Elba, Alabama, leaving here only for short visits. The last fifty of those years she has lived in the home she now occupies on West Putnam Street.

Her mind is very alert and her eyes are full of sparkle as she talks of how she enjoys life and the pleasure she still gets from fishing.

"When you are busy with a fishing pole, you don't have time to gossip about your neighbor," says Aunt Rasha.

She can remember very vividly the activities in 1929 when Pea River decided to virtually wipe the City of Elba off the map. She spent two days with most of the rest of the Elba residents in one of the few houses left untouched and then went to Troy with relatives until her home could be restored.

She has had very little experience with hospitals, counting on her fingers of one hand the number of times she has been hospitalized in her life. One of these trips was when she fell and broke a hip, an accident that left her partially confined to a wheel chair. Another was in 1966 several years ago when a doctor put her in the hospital for a thorough check-up. She also had her appendices removed in a hospital several years ago.

Mrs. Edwards appears to be in good health, her attitude is excellent and she is looking forward to many more years of happiness.

Herbert Tillman Gets Doctorate From Sanford

Sanford University will confer honorary doctorates on three Alabama Baptist leaders during Summer Commencement exercises this week-end. Among them is Edwin Herbert Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tillman, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Finance. He is from Brundidge.

Sanford trustees have voted unanimously to confer Doctor of Divinity degrees on Rev. Walter G. Nunn, President of the 800,000-member Alabama Baptist State Convention and pastor of First Baptist Church of Ft. Tucker or from Chamber of Commerce offices in the local communities. Children under years of age will be admitted free.

The barbecue will feature a water show, skydiving demonstration, and a fireworks display. Guest speaker for the event will be Sergeant Major of the Army Silas L. Copeland.

Barbecue Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army barbecue which is scheduled for Aug. 24 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ft. Rucker's Lake Tholacoe.

The tickets, \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, are available from unit representatives at Ft. Rucker or from Chamber of Commerce offices in the local communities. Children under years of age will be admitted free.

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Visitor Gets Big Fish Story Here

Ron Pinkard, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pinkard of Prattville, Alabama caught 13 1/2 pounds of fish in one hour, from a private pond in Victoria while fishing with his grandfather, Bill Thomas and his cousin, Mike Thomas.

This fish weighs 3 1/2 pounds.

Water Drips To Stop At Night

Water and Electric Superintendent Donald Stewart announced this week that Elba water supply will be cut off several times during the next two or three weeks. Mostly this work will be done at night and after 10 p.m. The water will normally be off for one hour, but never over 2 hours at a time.

The purpose of this action is for the upgrading of the water system by adding cut off valves to the main line.

U.S. Coast Guard Now Exempting Applications

Rep. Elizabeth Andrews announced this week that the U. S. Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as cadet, U. S. Coast Guard, Class of 1977.

The Third District Representative stressed that appointments to the Academy are made solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional appointments or geographical quotas involved.

The deadline for submitting applications for the next annual nationwide competition is Dec. 15, 1972, and candidates should arrange through their high school counselors to complete the prescribed College Entrance Examination Board.

First Assembly Welcomes Back Old Friends

Sunday will be a big day at the First Assembly Church here. They will be welcoming back all friends who have moved away and many of the former pastors who have served in the past. A great time of fellowship and reuniting old acquaintances will be enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. A. Thomas, former pastor, will be delivering the morning message, also Tadlock Family of Montgomery will entertain with special music during the afternoon.

Local boys, ages eight through 13, will be blowing the dust off their footballs and loosening up their throwing arms soon for the 1972 Punt Pass and Kick competition.

This year the local level of PPAK will be co-sponsored by the Enterprise Quarterback Club in conjunction with Dismukes Ford.

Participants in the Punt Pass and Kick program compete only against boys their own age. Any boy eight through 13 years of age may register to compete at a participating Ford Dealer. There is no entrance fee and no body contact during competition. No special equipment is needed and participation does not impair a boy's amateur standing.

Scoring is based on accuracy and range with one point added for every foot of punting, passing and kicking distance and a point subtracted for every foot off the center line.

Twelve national finalists will compete for the National Championships in their age group during the hall time of the Pro Bowl Game in Dallas, Texas, January 21, 1973. Winners will have their names permanently enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Their trophies will be presented by football Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Boys accompanied by a parent or guardian may register for PPAK at Dismukes Ford.

Gas Truck Wrecks At Bridge Repair Site

DISASTER AVERTED This heavily laden gasoline tractor-trailer hit the freshly piled dirt on the left of the highway last Thursday morning to prevent the vehicle from crashing into the small bridge under repair and surrounded by workmen. The accident occurred on the Elba-Kinston highway about four miles from the City Limits.

Driver of the truck was Sanford Copeland of Opp. The truck was loaded with gasoline that had to be completely drained before the trailer could be moved from the scene. The accident happened at 7:50 a.m. and the scene was not cleared until late in the afternoon. A unit of the Elba Fire Department and two units of the Ft. Rucker Fire Department stood by throughout the day to prevent a more serious accident.

Copeland, who was not injured, noted that he was unaware of the bridge being out because he had come through the highway 84 on a country road and had not passed any of the warning signs (minutes later the highway department erected a barrier just around the curve at the top of the hill - the photo).



Cheryl, Ricky To Perform Here Soon

Cheryl Hanchey, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hanchey is shown with her friend Ricky. The Hanchey's recently moved to Phenix City from Elba.

She attended Westview School in Phenix City and has performed several times before school groups, has appeared on educational TV twice and on commercial TV. Cheryl has performed for Story Hour at the Russell County Library, appeared at several Gospel Singings in Columbus, Georgia and was first runner up in a school beauty contest.

Cheryl and Ricky will appear with The Southern Stars at Ino Baptist Church on September 30th.

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Homecoming To Be Held At New Haven Aug. 27th

New Haven Baptist Church of Rt. 3, Elba, Ala. will hold its annual homecoming service, Sunday, August 27, 1972.

Former pastor, Royce Wise will bring the morning message at 11:00 followed by lunch on the ground and singing by local quartets in the afternoon.

Troopers Investigate 186 Rural Accidents

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 186 rural traffic accidents with 84 injuries and 9 fatalities in 1971. The accidents occurred in 18 counties, each in Pickens, Washington, Wilcox, Lowndes and Montgomery Counties.

Troopers of the Dothan District investigated 13 traffic accidents with 1 injuries and no fatalities during this weekend period. The Dothan District has 43 fatalities this year as compared with 59 at this same time last year.

Coffee County troopers investigated 14 traffic accidents this weekend with no injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 9 people have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this county as compared with 5 killed during the same period last year.

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